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NEW HAVEN RAILROAD BUYS LAND FOR DOCKS

President James L. Richards to-day confirmed the report of the sale of 190,821 square feet of land on the water side of Commercial street by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. This land is opposite to the proposed site for the new appraisers' stores, purchase of which has been delayed by President Roosevelt. It is reported that the site will be used by the railroad for docks for a new steamship line between this city and New York.

SMALL FIRE IN LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE OFFICE.
Fire in the office of the United States lighthouse service, located in the extreme end of the sheds of the Kennebec division of the Eastern Steamship Company, on Union Wharf,

early this afternoon, damaged the office to the extent of \$50. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil heater. It was extinguished by the members of the crew of the lighthouse tender Myrie.

DESPONDENT LYNN MAN TRIES SUICIDE.
LYNN, Dec. 20.—Despondent because of ill-health, Melvin Goodwin, 45, attempted suicide this afternoon in his room at No. 550 Summer street by shooting himself in the right temple with a 32-calibre revolver. He is at the Lynn Hospital and is expected to die. He was formerly employed as a watchman at West Lynn.

NEW HAVEN PAYS \$6,000,000 FOR TROLLEY LINES.
NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 20.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to-day bought the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company for about \$6,000,000, including the lines in South Norwalk, Bridgeport, Derby and Waterbury.

WILL OF MRS. BARNES DECLARED VOID.
In a decree handed down in the Middlesex Probate Court at East Cambridge this afternoon, Judge Lawton rules that the late Mrs. Louisa P. Barnes of Newton could not legally make a will because she was not of sufficient mental capacity. The will was contested by Noble & Davis, representing creditors who opposed the testament, as it left everything to the testatrix' nieces. Mrs. Barnes was the aged Newton woman who married a young man and then went to California. Mr. Noble brought her back East, it being claimed she was being held practically in duress in the West.

RACING RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.
1st Race—Dargin, 3 to 5; Cannonball, Monterey.
2nd Race—Tinker, 2 to 1; John Garner, Foreigner.
3rd Race—Rebounder, 13 to 1; Harmakis, Flaviogry.

\$400 IN FINES FOR CHLSELA BOXING BOUT MANAGERS AND PRINCIPALS IN THE LINCOLN CLUB "GO" SENTENCED BY JUDGE BOSSON.

Judge Arthur A. Hanson, in the Chelsea District Court today imposed a total of \$400 in fines on the officials of the Lincoln Athletic Club, and the principals, referees and seconds, in all, who participated in the boxing bout on December 12, when Martin Burke of Charlestown received a decision over Tommy Murphy of New Orleans in a fifteen-round contest.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer to-night and Friday. Unsettled and probably with occasional rain. Light to fresh easterly winds. Increasing.
High, tide—2.28 a. m.
Sun rises—7.01 a. m.
Moon sets—10.1 p. m.

Divorced Husband of Accused Woman Says "GOLDBIE SHALL NOT DIE!"

William H. Finley Declares He Still
Loves Former Wife and
Will Aid Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In love with his divorced wife, William H. Finley, former partner, declared today that he was not the man who had been charged with the murder of her husband, and that he would furnish the money with which to defend her in court. "I love Goldie still," said the woman's former husband, "and I am going to see that she is proven innocent. She shall not die on the gallows as her enemies insist."

"I am going down to the Tombs to see her before they take her away," Finley continued, "and I will stand good for the expense of her defense, else be the only woman I ever loved, the only one I will ever love, and while she is in prison, she was good enough to live with my mother after we quarrelled."

CHILD'S DEATH A BLOW.
She was the mother of a child—poor, little, blind fellow—and there was never a better mother could be died. His death was a blow the girl never got over. She was only a child herself.

"I have made arrangements to see Goldie in the Tombs tomorrow, and then we shall see what can be done. I know she is too well to believe, as she would harm, much less kill, anyone," said Finley. "But must have been a cruel blow to her."

her just as much as though she were one of my own children."

Letters which are designed to furnish a clue to the crime to the district attorney, where Joseph Neil met death, suddenly from either a bullet or a blow, and being driven from his eyesight to the hospital, have been found in the trunk of a bride, "Goldie" Neil, which will lay in the public station in the City of New York to-day. Buried deep amid the gown and the dress of the bride, who was not long ago the favored model of the best artists in the country, they were found, and they turned out to be the contents of three letters addressed to the woman, which she had written to her mother, which she had written to her mother, which she had written to her mother.

Another woman looks back to the rumor that her first husband in seeking to recover her, saw that Neil had out of her hand a third party points out that Neil cannot have been the author of the crime, that Catherine Neil cannot under any circumstances get the body of her dead husband, and that she is not the woman who was charged with the murder of her husband.

IMPRISONED IN ASYLUM FOR FATHER'S DEATH
Marie Choulgan, an Armenian, aged twenty-seven years, of Watertown, was today sentenced to life imprisonment in the Middlesex Prison for the crime of killing her father, Judge Cassell of the Middlesex Superior Court, on August 22 last.

FALLS FROM WAGON; FRACTURES SKULL
James Walsh, forty-five years old, of 422 West Third street, fell from his wagon at City Hospital and will probably die. The result of a fall from his wagon on Massachusetts avenue, Thursday, today, his skull was fractured.

is Willing to Pay Expenses of Trial
and Says He Will Prove
Her Innocence.

to have the kind of property conveyed to him by his sister Nellie in New York to settle all his debts. She had his wife and how can she claim any right?"

"She hasn't a standing in any court," said Finley, "and I am going to see that she is proven innocent. She shall not die on the gallows as her enemies insist."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—After one of the most remarkable fights for life in the annals of criminal history, Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of William M. Rice, the aged millionaire, six years ago in this city, has won. To-day Governor Higgins commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment.

MEDICAL TEST IN SCHOOLS OF THE CITY
Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., who has been making every effort to secure a uniform and thorough system of medical examination for the children of the State, has today issued a circular to the principals of the State Board of Health, the Board of Education, and a number of prominent specialists in medicine, making plans for the medical examination of the children of the State.

FOUR FINED FOR SELLING POOR MILK
Four men and one woman were today fined for selling poor milk in the South Boston District Court. The men were fined \$10 each, and the woman \$5. The milk was found to be unfit for human consumption.

When informed through Wardens Johnson, at Sing Sing Prison to-day, of Governor Higgins' action in commuting his sentence to life imprisonment, Patrick indignantly declared he did not believe it and would not accept any commutation.

"LIBERTY OR NOTHING."
"I don't believe it," said Patrick heatedly, "and I won't accept it if the Governor has commuted my sentence. I'm going right on with my fight for liberty or nothing."

ANALYST'S CASE.
The case seems to be absolutely clear, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The case was heard in the Court of Sessions, and the jury found the defendant guilty of the murder of William M. Rice.

ENTOMBED 14 DAYS, MINER NEAR FREEDOM
The miner who was entombed for 14 days in the mine near the town of... is now near freedom. He was found alive and well, and is expected to recover from his injuries.

TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT.
I persuaded my husband to let the Governor to commute his death sentence. With his friends, I believe that he could have been set free. I believe that he could have been set free. I believe that he could have been set free.

FACES MURDER CHARGE; WOMAN HIS VICTIM

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

QUAKERS WANT BIG REGATTA

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PRINCIPALS AND MANAGER OF
NEW YEAR'S DAY FIGHT.



CLARKE
PRAISES
RITCHEY

"It may be my last season as a National League manager," says Fred Clarke. "and I am determined to go after the pennant harder than ever. Yes, I think the deal whereby the Pittsburgh club gets Albatello in exchange for Claude Ritchey, Patsy Flaherty and one other player is going to prove a good thing for us, else I wouldn't have made the swap."

"I am confident that Ritchey will prove himself a valuable asset to the club," said Albenberg, and tried to get him without paying anything more than his salary as a second baseman. "Why, you know, destined to go to Boston, so there's nothing to be done but to make the deal we did."

**HARVARD TEAM
STARTS WORK**

**GOOD WORK WILL BE CARRIED ON BY
MASS. STATE A. A**

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GANS' TRAINING WORK MAKES MINERS SORE

TOPICALITY 20.—The appeal of interest Joe Gans has manifested in his fight with the champion New Year's Day, brought up the mill to a high pitch of resentment.

It is a well known fact that Joe will be a fake many recollections similar to those of the fight with the champion. The fight are being voiced about and threats of violence in case of injury have been heard.

The colored sweater has done little or nothing to make the fight a reality of his opponent. Lamenting under the name of the fight, he has been a factor in his present condition, thus making the fight a reality of his opponent. But the minutes who appear in the fight, he has been a factor in his present condition, thus making the fight a reality of his opponent.

Herman a Worthy Rival.

They have always claimed Herman as a

RICKARD EXPLAINS OFFER OF \$50,000 FOR JOHNSON AND JEFFRIES

BY TEX RICKARD

Statement Prepared for the BOOTH & MERRILL Co. by the successful Hangers Promoter in His Sale at the Hotel Lincoln, New York

I have previously advised Jackson for a fight between Tim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. I am not a professional fighter and I know nobody else who may be considered for the fight between them.

There has been much talk that Jeffries would not fight a pug. But a very honest man who is very close to Jeffries has informed me that for a consideration of \$10,000 Jeffries would make his pug and enter the ring for the fight.

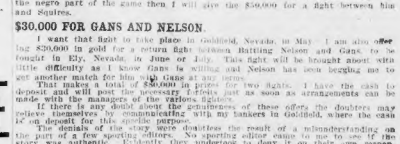
It is stated on the prize being \$50,000 he will make particular, according to the information which was intended to be given to specify that he wanted to allow the pugman that he was afraid to meet Jackson.

However, if there is any talk in the Johnson matter I have no objection to the man who I know Jeffries will meet. That is because the Arabian, who has cleaned up his board in the past, has been told that he is better off than he is.

But I believe Jackson would be the pugman in the fight between them. In the case of George Dixon and later on.

TEX RICKARD

the quiet man upon whom I am very short hand drawing came with Jeffries. The pug had been previously discussed first in the case of Dave. But if Jeffries was



SEE WHAT HERRMAN HAS BOUGHT! FOUR COAST GUARD STARS

and they're opposed to the idea of a regularly scheduled training and testing program, many of them are not. "I've been in the business for 15 years, but I've not yet been defeated," says Thomas. "I've been in the business for 15 years, but I've not yet been defeated." Thomas, who is a former professional boxer, has been in the business for 15 years, but he has not yet been defeated. Thomas, who is a former professional boxer, has been in the business for 15 years, but he has not yet been defeated. Thomas, who is a former professional boxer, has been in the business for 15 years, but he has not yet been defeated.

FOR LAST TIME SATURDAY

SEEMS FUNNY JEFF

WO'NT MEET NEGRO

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PROTESTS

IS HE DOWD?

FITZGERALD, 64, Dies, 200—According to NEW HAVEN, C.T. Dies, 200—Two months ago, the deal with the Boston team was made. The Boston Red Sox had agreed to trade for the Yankees' star pitcher, Pedro Martinez, and the Yankees had agreed to trade for the Red Sox's star pitcher, Tim Lincecum. The deal was made, and the players were traded. But now, the deal is being questioned. The Boston Red Sox are claiming that the deal was not made, and that they never agreed to trade for Martinez. The Yankees are claiming that the deal was made, and that they never agreed to trade for Lincecum. The deal is now being questioned by both teams, and the players are being held in limbo. The deal was made, and the players were traded. But now, the deal is being questioned. The Boston Red Sox are claiming that the deal was not made, and that they never agreed to trade for Martinez. The Yankees are claiming that the deal was made, and that they never agreed to trade for Lincecum. The deal is now being questioned by both teams, and the players are being held in limbo.

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The Harvard swimming squad began work at the Brookline Natatorium last evening. Eighteen men reported, but only three of them were last year's team, namely, G. A. Wyman, P. Withington and Captain Quinlan. The men were coached by "Jimmy" Greene of Brookline. Captain Quinlan is very much encouraged over the showing made by the new men, and expects to develop some fast men.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. The racing entries at the City Park track to-morrow follow:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs.
Baton 115, Amy Brown 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1

Tango		100 King Pepper	
Travis		97 Red Hot Chili Peppers	
Mafalda		102 Kots	
Alejo		98 The Beatles	
FIFTH RACE—One mile handicap.			
Joe Pallett		91 Jack Bellor	
Mortimer		100 Hickey	
.....		96 J. D. Butler	
SIXTH RACE—One mile selling.			
Peking		83 Little Bob	
Robert Evans		91 Dan McKeen	
Ladd Eustace		91 Dan McKeen	
.....		91 Dan McKeen	
Leamer		88 Watson	
Rain Power		100 Ladd Eustace	

WHEELLOCK HOLDS RECORD

Manager Hickey of the Rochester High School Athletic claims that his crack team, Wheellock, holds the fastest track record in the Empire State.

To mention might be that the "wheelies" have been made by Vaughn, the speeds' center, will have no

heads full when he faces Wheelock

